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President's Message

Joe Olson

Dear fellow members,

Greetings to each of you!

It is our hope and prayer that you will have a blessed holiday season and a wonderful and prosperous New Year.

We would like to hear from you concerning your ideas on the ways TNA may better serve you. As my five year old daughter, Cassie, reminds me "Let's not be bashful dad". Your participation is the best means for TNA to become a better organization. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Mike Grant is working on the internet proposals and we should have this ready for you shortly.

We will have an officers and convention committee meeting in January for planning the upcoming show. I will notify you of various date options shortly

Texas currency remains a hot commodity in the collector circles. It is becoming very difficult to locate and acquire. This is a very rewarding field and has tremendous historical significance as Texas history, in the opinion of this author, is one of the most colorful in the history of the United States. There is much intrigue and strength exhibited during those early times. This would be a neat topic for an article if you have the time.

Again, we wish you the best during this time of year and hope to visit with you soon.

Best Wishes,

Joe Olson

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Barbara Lowell

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J-5962 - (D-01) Lucas J. Ginn, 3211 W. Division #67, Arlington,
TX. 76102. Frank Clark

R-5963 - (D-14) Michale Tharp, 1201 Martin, McAllen, TX
78504. US Coins. Helen Snider.

We also welcome Members #5961 - 5963. The following have applied for membership. If approved, they will become members Jan. 1, 1996.

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Mike Grant

C-219 - (D-01) Mid-Cities Coin Club, 604 Randol Mill Rd.,
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A Few Words From the Editor

Mike Grant

This holiday season looks to be one of the best ever! We have the new Mid-Cities Coin Club in full swing in Arlington. The members of this club have taken over the "Coins For A's" program, and are doing a great job. Jim Fitzgerald is in charge of the program, and has just been elected president of the Mid-Cities club. For those of you sending in letters or donations you can send them to either Jim Fitzgerald at 346-B Harwood, Hurst, Tx 76054, or to me and I will see Jim gets them.

The 1996 TNA show will be May 3-4-5, at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. The book auction this year will be a silent auction with bid sheets for each lot. There will be a \$3 charge for non-TNA members, TNA members get in free. We are currently working on some ideas for the convention that should be exciting.

The big paper money convention held in October up in St. Louis was a big success. TNA governor Frank Clark was elected Vice President of the Society of Paper Money Collectors; Congratulations Frank! Numerous paper money collectors reported that a transvestite show in the room next to the paper money show, made the event much more interesting!

I spoke with Bob Metzger recently and he is doing very well. He enjoys his new job and the area. Bob wrote me and said he would like to hear from TNA memoers, you may write him at P.O. Box 307, Lakeville, MN 55044. For those clubs that are sending their newsletters to Bob's old PO Box, it will be closed out soon so please make sure you are sending them to me.

The number of club newsletters I am receiving is incredible, please keep it up. If any of you have programs that you want published just send me a copy of the program and who gave it at your club meeting and I will publish it. These programs are wonderful and others need to know about them.

We wish you Merry Holidays and a Happy New Year!!

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ANNOUNCING THE 1996 TNA CONVENTION

MAY 3 - 5, 1996

The Texas Numismatic Association invites everyone to attend its **38th Convention**, to be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center 111 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas. Admission will be free to TNA members and juniors. A one-time \$3.00 admission charge will allow all others to attend the show for all three days.

There will be a numismatic book auction on Saturday. This will be a silent auction, the material will be on tables for you to look at and bid sheets will be in front of each item.

TNA members are asked to volunteer as help for the show, in all capacities. Please contact Mike Grant at the return address on this booklet and let us know when you will be able to help. You will meet people and have fun, this will also help keep the show cost down. Thank you for a great show in 1995 and an even better one for 1996.

In the next issue of the TNA there will be all the final information on the May 1996 show.

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THE HISTORY OF THE DALLAS COIN CLUB

by Frank Clark

The Dallas Coin Club was organized on May 24, 1928 through the efforts of William A. Philpott, Jr. and C.A. McGlamery. They were the first president and secretary/treasurer respectively and were assigned membership numbers 1 and 2.

Also, at the club's organizational meeting a facsimile of the Confederate half dollar reverse was adopted as the club's emblem. The original die for the Confederate half dollar was made at the New Orleans mint in 1861 after the mint had been captured by Confederate forces. Only four original coins were struck with this die. This half dollar is not particularly attached to Texas history, but is symbolic of the whole South. Since the Dallas Coin Club was the first coin club to be organized in the South, the Confederate half dollar is fitting as an insignia for the club. The emblem appears on the club's medals, membership cards and stationary.

The club became a member of the American Numismatic Association on October 1, 1928. The Club joined the newly founded Texas Numismatic Association in 1960.

The Big "D" Coiners Club merged with the Dallas Coin Club on April 15, 1971, many members belonged to both clubs.

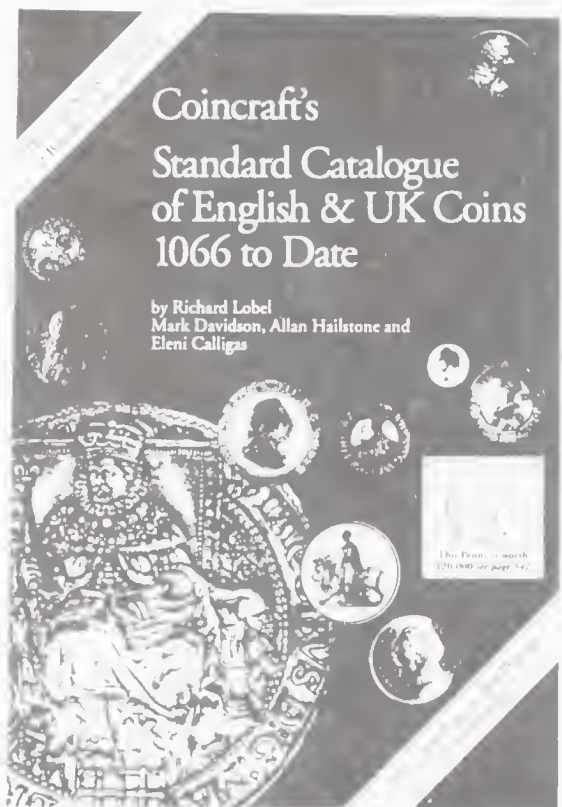
Two members of the Dallas Coin Club served on the U.S. Assay Commission, they were Mr. Philpott and Brad Mills. Many other members have been leading figures in national and state numismatics. Many members have authored books and penned many articles pertaining to numismatics down through the years. Also, members frequently exhibit at local, state and national coin shows.

The club has hosted six Texas Numismatic Association conventions (1964, 1967, 1972, 1975, 1978, and 1981) and one American Numismatic Association convention in 1953, coincident with the club's 25th anniversary. In 1970 the club hosted the seventh Professional Numismatic Guild Convention. The club has also hosted many local coin shows.

The club has met every month since its inception. From May 1928 to August 1979 the club held its meetings in the Baker Hotel. The lone exception was 1938 when the club met at the Adolphus Hotel. From September 1979 to June 1986 the club met at the Holiday Inn Central. From July 1986 to May 1989 the meetings were held at the Colony Parke Hotel. Since June 1989 to the present, meetings have been held at the Dallas International Center in Preston Center on the corner of Northwest Highway and Preston Rd. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

The Dallas Coin Club has had silver medals coined in the following years - 1953, 1960, 1978, and 1995. Bronze medals were coined in 1995. An extremely limited gold medal was coined for the year 1953, a few of the 1978 medals were gold-plated.

The Dallas Coin Club stresses friendship and knowledge through numismatics. The Dallas Coin Club and other local coin clubs are the best bargain in all of numismatics.



The Federal Reserve Bank Of Dallas

by Michael P. Grant

On November 21st members of the Dallas, Fort Worth, and Mid Cities Coin Clubs toured the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. The following is a brief history of the Federal Reserve System and the Dallas Fed.

There are 12 Reserve Banks and 25 Branch offices in the Federal Reserve System that operate under the general supervision of a seven-member Board of Governors headquartered in Washington, D.C. The System is responsible for determining the supply of credit and money, supervising member banks and bank holding companies, and serving as the bank for commercial banks and the U.S. government.

The members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve are appointed by the president and approved by Congress to serve 14-year terms. The terms are staggered, with one term expiring every two years to ensure that no administration can name the majority of the Board.

The Board's prime responsibility is in the area of monetary policy. The Board also sets reserve requirements for financial institutions, approves discount rate changes proposed by the boards of directors of each Reserve Bank, and sets margin requirements on credit extended to brokers, banks and others to purchase stock.

Finally, the Board is responsible for implementing the major consumer credit laws, such as Truth in Lending and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

The Federal Reserve receives no budget appropriations from Congress. Instead, the Fed earns income from interest on loans made to financial institutions, interest from Treasury securities being held and from fees paid for its services. At the end of each year, Reserve Banks send all earnings over costs to the U.S. Treasury. Last year this amounted to \$21 billion which contributed to the reduction of the national deficit.

The Dallas Fed serves the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, which encompasses approximately 350,000 square miles of Texas, northern Louisiana and southern New Mexico, with branch offices in El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio.

The Dallas Federal Reserve Bank is a banker's bank, providing services for financial institutions. Every business day, millions of dollars are handled and processed at the Dallas Fed. Each Federal Reserve note bears a mark to the left of the portrait indicating which Reserve Bank issued it. An "11K" shows the note was issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The Dallas Fed ensures that the currency is in good condition by removing from circulation coins and notes that are damaged, counterfeit or worn. Sophisticated machinery counts and sorts currency at the rate of 60,000 bills per hour, shredding all unfit bills.

The largest service function at the Dallas Fed is its check clearing operation. Ninety percent of the money Americans spend is in the form of a check, this amounts to millions of checks worth billions of dollars that must be moved around the country each day. The Dallas Fed alone processes 4.5 million checks a day. Check operations take place seven days a week, 24 hours a day on weekdays. Checks are fed through an electronic sorter that reads the magnetic ink on the bottom of each check at the rate of 100,000 checks per hour. They are then tabulated and credited or debited to the proper financial institution's account.

The Dallas Fed also handles transfers of securities between institutions, holds securities in its vault for safekeeping, and participates in a nationwide system that facilitates the processing of municipal and corporate securities and noncash check drafts. The Fed also handles the sale and redemption of original issues of government securities to assist the Treasury Dept. in financing the national debt. These Treasury bills, notes and bonds are sold to the public and to financial institutions.

The Dallas Fed has primary responsibility for examining state-chartered member banks and bank holding companies in its District.

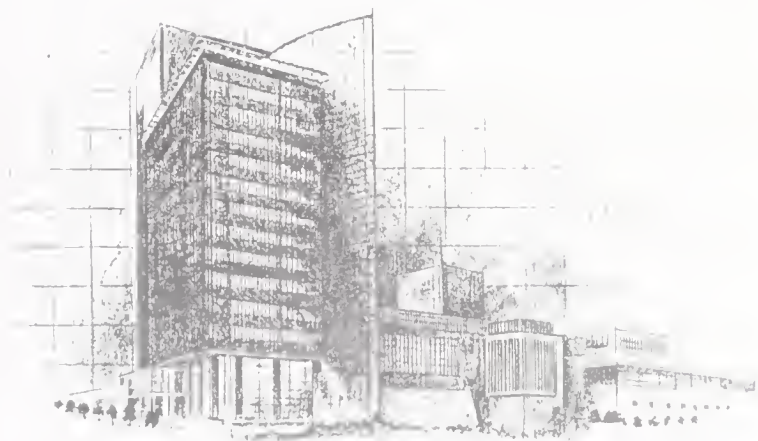
The Dallas Fed opened for business on November 14, 1914 with 27 employees on Main Street in downtown Dallas. The bank introduced Federal Reserve notes in circulation to provide an elastic currency that would respond to the needs of the business community. The Dallas Fed quickly outgrew its offices and moved October 30, 1915 to the corner of Commerce and Martin streets. Once again this proved to be only temporary because the staff was expanded to handle extensive war financing operations in 1917 because of the U.S. entry into World War I.

On April 2, 1920 the cornerstone was laid and , 11 months later the employees moved into their new offices on the corner of Wood and Akard streets. In tribute to its architectural design, and in recognition of its role in developing the area, the Dallas Fed building's facade was designated a historic landmark by the city of Dallas in May 1979.



Now the Dallas Fed is located on the northeast corner of Woodall Rodgers Expressway and North Pearl Street. Employees began moving into the building in May 1992 while the building was under construction. The building was officially opened to the public on September 9, 1992. Among the special features of the building is an impressive underground vault that is the equivalent of a five-story building. With its 14-story office tower and six-acre ground floor, the Dallas Fed building accommodates and supports the efficient performance of the bank in fulfilling its many roles as a central bank.

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The Texas Library is raising funds to open the facility full time for visitors and researchers. This is one of the largest displays for Texas currency in existence.

Co-founders B.B. Barr and Johnny N. Rowe III contributed their extensive collections of Texas paper money, books, maps, and other historic items, according to Charles Chitwood director of the Archives & Library. The collection covers the period between 1824 to 1935, with more than 3,000 original notes from more than 500 Texas banks. The notes are from banks in 330 towns representing 183 Texas counties.

The collection has 600 maps of Texas and the southwest region, including a map drawn in 1513 by German cartographer Martin Waldseemuller, believed to be the first map showing land that would become Texas. There is also a first edition copy of David Crockett's book published before his death at the Alamo, and a copy of "Historia De Las Indias" by Lopez De Gamara, published in 1554 showing the first woodcut of a bison in what is now Texas.

The Amon Carter Jr. Estate recently donated "The Texas Emigrant" collection of documents, including records of land transactions relating the stories of how land was bought, how it was sold and how it was lost in some cases.

The Texas Bankers Association donated an exhibit chronicling the first 100 years of banking in Texas. In addition to this the state gave the archives 34 legal size cartons full of documents relating to school obligation bonds for the 30 counties surrounding Jefferson, Texas, dating from 1892 to 1943.

While donations of material can always be considered, Chitwood said cash donations would be most appreciated. Jefferson, is the third oldest city in Texas and is located east of Dallas near the Louisiana border. Jefferson is also where the historic 130 year old Haywood House is located. The building, donated by Barr, has a new roof but needs updated heating and air conditioning systems, humidity controls and new windows to fully prepare the 5,000 square foot building.

For membership information, write to Texas Heritage Archives and Library, P.O. Drawer 687, Jefferson, TX 75657, or call Chitwood at (903) 665-1101.

CNA-NESA CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

launched at CNA Convention

One of the most ambitious numismatic projects ever undertaken in Canada was unveiled at a special gathering during the 1995 Canadian Numismatic Association's 1995 Convention in Calgary, Alberta.

For the past three years, the Chairman of the Canadian Numismatic Association's Educational and Library Committee, Paul Johnson, has been hard at work steering a committee of dedicated numismatists to bring the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course from conception to completion.

The idea of a numismatic correspondence course on Canadian numismatics had been discussed for a number of years. However, the mandate to begin preparation of the proposed course was given by the Canadian Numismatic Association executive at their July 1992 meeting. Since the primary aim of the association is to encourage and promote the science of numismatics by acquisition and study of coins, paper money, medals, tokens and all other numismatic items, with special emphasis of material pertaining to Canada, it was only fitting that the CNA should undertake such a vast project.

Paul Johnson, a well known and

respected numismatist, was appointed its Chairman after a monetary grant was approved by the Numismatic Educational Services Association (NESA), a registered Canadian non-profit organization to subsidize this numismatic correspondence course.

Special thanks to Serge Pelletier who spent countless hours formatting on computer as well as assuming the responsibility for the correspondence course's design and layout. Ted Banning who had the monumental task of inputting the text into a computer and to Ted Letch who spent countless

hours on the hundreds of photographs used in the course. Thanks also go to Paul Fiocca of *Canadian Coin News* for assisting in printing the course contents.

The course includes chapters on Canadian circulating coinage, Canadian commemorative coinage, Canadian paper money, "extinct"

Canadian coinage,

other forms of money, a detailed description on the coming process at the Royal Canadian Mint, tips on building your collection, collecting strategies, housing and storing a collection, grading of Canadian coinage and a section on the numismatic organizations in Canada. Each of the twelve chapters include a series of fifteen questions which will serve to test the knowledge of the text. Participants are required to



answer these questions at the end of every chapter and submit them to the course administrator. A Certificate of Completion will be issued when the course is completed.

A detailed description of each of the chapters follows:

CHAPTER 1

Introduces students of numismatics to the modern business of minting money. This examination of Canada's current coinage includes a study of the designs in use and the evolving changes in metallic content. All course participants, whether novice or seasoned veterans, will gain insight into the coinage making up their pocket change.

CHAPTER 2

A chronological review of Canada's commemorative coinage beginning with the 1935 silver dollar and ending with the Canada 125 programme. In addition to documenting the coin commemorating each event, this chapter goes inside the mint and the offices of government to describe events leading up to the striking of each issue.

CHAPTER 3

Learn about the production of a Canadian coin, from the time its design is conceived to its striking and inspection before release to the public. Learn about some of the marks and symbols that occur on the coins and about interesting errors and varieties that can occur during production.

CHAPTER 4

Discusses coins that used to circulate in Canada and the colonies from which it was looted, and how those coins came to be discontinued.

CHAPTER 5

Discusses money in other forms than decimal coinage. These include tokens, banknotes, scrip, cheques, credit cards and bill of exchange.

CHAPTER 6

Examines the role of paper money in Canada's monetary history: the development of early paper money, notes of the chartered banks, obsolete notes, and notes of the Dominion of Canada and the Bank of Canada.

CHAPTER 7

Presents ideas of how to focus your collecting activity. So many different paths are available to the budding numismatist and this section deals with some popular strate-

gies, beginning with ones that focus on Canadian coins and paper money.

CHAPTER 8

Buying coins, participating in auctions, coin economics, dealers and avoiding problem coins are discussed.

CHAPTER 9

Learn how to protect your collection from costly damage. Reviews various materials, both safe and unsafe that are often found in holders and cases, and gives advice on how to handle and store numismatic items.

CHAPTER 10

Provides the novice grader with a basic understanding of the terminology of coin grading, along with some helpful tips on the handling of coins. Some discussion also takes place about cleaning coins, processed coins and counterfeit coinage.

CHAPTER 11

Focuses on some important practical considerations that arise as part of the grading process. Most involve simple common sense. Their real effectiveness lies with regular use.

CHAPTER 12

Deals with the organized hobby, including information about where you can obtain coins, medals and paper money for your collection. Also examines the many options to learn more about your collection through the use of coin clubs, libraries and publications.

The course price, thanks to the subsidy from NFSA, is \$35.00 for CNA members, \$45.00 for non-members (U.S. mailing addresses should remit in U.S. funds). These prices include all applicable taxes, the shipping of the twelve chapters and a binder, and upon completion, the mailing of the Certificate of Completion.

A special Library Edition (serlex bound) is available to both members and non members at \$40.00 postpaid (U.S. mailing addresses remit in U.S. funds). This is mailed out at one time and does not require the completion of the questions following the twelve chapters (no Certificate of Completion will be issued).

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TNA's Coins For A's Program

346-B Harwood

Hurst, TX 76054

*You don't have to be a TNA member,
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*You do your best in school, and we'll
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Step by Step

Development of a Quality Exhibit

Many people do not exhibit simply because they do not know how to develop a quality presentation. The first rule in exhibiting that you should always remember is *"Do it because it is fun"*. If you don't get enjoyment out of making an exhibit, you are missing a lot. Besides being fun, you can gain a large amount of knowledge from the research that is required.

Your exhibit should revolve around a central theme or purpose. Decide what you want to exhibit and develop a theme, then make up a preliminary title. This can change as needed as your exhibit evolves. Throughout the process, make sure that your exhibit goes with your title. Special attention needs to be paid here to ensure that your title is not too broad. For example, an exhibit with the title "U.S. Coins" would not be achievable by most, if anyone. Instead, make the title specific to what you are exhibiting, such as, "U.S. Half Dollars, 1950-1964," or "My Favorite U.S. Coin." You should thoroughly research your subject. In-depth research is not necessary, but the more detail, the better. Remember to read the exhibit rules to ensure that what you have in mind is allowable, in terms of number of cases, lights, outside signs, etc. Finally, make sure that your exhibit is complete and has eye appeal. To improve eye appeal, include a background such as felt or poster board, making sure that it enhances, rather than detracts from, the exhibit. If at all possible, type all text and make the right and left margins even (like the ones in this article). Make sure that your title is large enough to be seen, but does not dominate. The first case should contain the title and explanatory information. References or bibliography (always required) should be in the last case. Associated (not necessarily numismatic) items are a great addition to an exhibit, so long as they are not a distraction.

The next 3 pages contain the 1996 TNA Exhibit Rules. On the page after that is a copy of the Exhibit Judging Sheet, and on the fifth page following, you will find an Application to Exhibit.

**DON'T BE INHIBITED! PROUDLY PROCLAIM,
"I EXHIBITED AT TNA '96."**

**Mail your exhibit application to:
TNA Exhibit Chairman, Benny Bolin
Route One, Box 331B
Allen, TX 75002**

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
1995 ANNUAL CONVENTION

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

1. TITLE OF EXHIBIT _____
GENERAL DESCRIPTION _____
GROUP _____ CLASS _____ NO OF CASES _____

2. I HAVE MY OWN CASES. YES ____ NO ____ TABLE OR WALL SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF 3 TNA CASES TABLE ____ OR WALL ____ SPACE REQUIRED _____ FT
3. PLEASE RESERVE ____ TNA CASES (21" X 33" INSIDE DIMENSIONS) EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO 3 CASES, IF AVAILABLE.
4. PLACEMENT OF CASES. HORIZONTAL ____ OR VERTICAL ____
5. ELECTRICAL OUTLET NEEDED, IF AVAILABLE? YES ____ NO ____ BRING YOUR OWN EXTENSION
6. HAVE YOU RECEIVED A **BEST OF SHOW** OR A **FIRST PLACE AWARD** FOR THIS EXHIBIT IN ANY PRIOR TNA CONVENTION? YES ____ NO ____ IF YES, WHAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE MATERIAL TO BE EXHIBITED ON THIS OCCASION?

7. EXHIBITS MUST BE PLACED BY SATURDAY 10:00 AM AND MUST NOT BE DISMANTLED PRIOR TO SUNDAY 3:00 PM. (SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE WITH THE EXHIBITS CHAIRMAN.)
8. DO YOU CONSENT TO THE EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN OPENING YOUR EXHIBIT CASE (S) IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR EXAMINATION OF MATERIAL BY A JUDGE? YES ____ NO ____
9. I HEREBY GUARANTEE THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY PREPARED MY EXHIBIT AND THAT ALL NUMISMATIC MATERIAL IN MY EXHIBIT IS MY INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY
10. I HEREBY AGREE TO EXHIBIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXHIBIT RULES AND JUDGES' SCORING SHEET, A COPY OF WHICH I HAVE RECEIVED AND WHICH I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND.
11. IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO CANCEL MY EXHIBIT, I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE EXHIBITS CHAIRMAN, IN WRITING, AT LEAST TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION, OR IF LATER, BY TELEPHONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
12. IN CONSIDERATION OF PROVIDING PROTECTED EXHIBIT SPACE, I AGREE NO LIABILITY WILL ATTACH TO THE HOST CLUB (S), TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC., THE ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH OF THEM, FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE OF NUMISMATIC ITEMS DISPLAYED IN MY EXHIBIT

NAME _____ TNA MEMBERSHIP # _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____
(EXHIBITOR) (PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR EXHIBITOR)

EXHIBIT # _____
GROUP _____ CLASS _____
WALL SPACE _____
DATE PECT _____ DATE CONFIRMED _____

MAIL TO:
BENNY BOLIN
RT 1, BOX 331B
ALLEN, TX 75002
(214) 727-2395



TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

935 CONVENTION, MARCH 31 - APRIL 2,

EXHIBIT RULES

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBIT NUMISMATIC MATERIAL

All members of the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc., are invited to participate as exhibitors under the following rules:

1. Exhibits are divided into three (3) Groups:

Group A - Competitive exhibits by all members of TNA

Group B - Non-competitive exhibits by members of TNA and exhibitors invited by the General Chairman of the Convention

Group C - Competitive Junior exhibits by Junior members of TNA

2. Exhibit applications must reach the Exhibits Chairman at least three (3) weeks prior to the opening date of the convention. Applications received after that date will be assigned space and/or cases as available.

3. Each exhibitor may enter not more than one exhibit in each of two (2) classifications of Group A. The exhibitor will designate the exhibit classification; however, the Exhibits Chairman, after conference with the exhibitor, may transfer the exhibit to the proper classification. An exhibit may be entered by proxy.

4. Exhibitors shall not violate the Domestic Gold & Silver Act by displaying forged, spurious, or counterfeit material - unless exhibited in Group B for educational purposes. Items known to be legitimate copies or replicas must be so labeled.

5. The identity of the exhibitor will not appear in competitive exhibits. All exhibited material must be the individual property of the exhibitor. Exhibitors will not be in the exhibit area during judging.

6. Any exhibit which has received a Best-of-Show or a First Place Award, may be re-entered competitively only after three (3) years unless the exhibit is substantially changed. Unchanged exhibits may be exhibited in Group B.

7. TNA exhibit cases are 21" x 33" x 2 1/2" high. Each exhibitor will be limited to three (3) cases, unless specifically approved by the Exhibits Chairman. Exhibitors providing their own cases normally will be limited to an equal amount of space - approximately 100 net sq. ft. If more space is required it must be cleared with the Exhibits Chairman. Exhibits will not stand more than twenty-six (26) inches above the surface of the exhibit table, including exhibit lights.

8. Exhibits may be placed in the Exhibit Area(s) between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM Thursday and 8:00 AM Friday and 11:00 AM Sunday, unless special arrangements are made with the Exhibits Chairman. Exhibits will not be dismantled prior to 3:00 PM Sunday unless approved by the Exhibits Chairman. All exhibits will be removed by 6:00 PM Sunday.

9 The Exhibits Chairman will keep records showing the name of each exhibitor, Group, Classification, number of exhibit and the number and ownership of the cases used. The names of the competitive exhibitors will be known only to the Exhibits Chairman and his assistant until all judging has been completed. Each exhibit will be identified by Group, Classification and number. The keys to all cases shall be kept by the Exhibits Chairman. No cases will be opened by exhibitors without the Exhibits Chairman, or his appointed assistant, being present.

10 CLASSIFICATIONS

Group A - COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

CLASS 1 - UNITED STATES COINS - All U. S. Coins and Patterns, and all metallic Issues used in Colonial America

CLASS 2 - UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY - All paper money issued for the UNITED STATES from 1861 to the present day.

CLASS 3 - OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY ISSUED IN THE U. S. - Continental and Colonial Currency, State Bank Notes, Confederate Currency, Confederate States Notes and Script

CLASS 4 - FOREIGN COINS AFTER APPROXIMATELY 1,500 A.D. - Coins issued by any foreign country and in any metallic content.

CLASS 5 - COINS ISSUED PRIOR TO APPROXIMATELY 1,500 A.D. - Coins issued by any country.

CLASS 6 - WORLD PAPER MONEY - Paper money of any kind issued by any country, other than the UNITED STATES, including M. P. C.'s.

CLASS 7 - MEDALS - Medals issued in any country.

CLASS 8 - TOKENS - Tokens issued in any country, as a media of exchange or for advertising purposes.

CLASS 9 - GENERAL OR SPECIALIZED - Material not covered in Classes 1 - 8, or covered by more than one such Class. Bars, Ingots, errors, etc.

Group B - NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Group C - JUNIOR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS - CLASS 1 - ALL TYPES

11 AWARDS

a FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE AWARDS may be given for each competitive Classification. The Chief Judge has the authority to withhold any such awards in any Classification where exhibits are deemed insufficient or unworthy of an award. At least 90% of the material in each exhibit must conform to the applicable Classification definition and earn an average of at least sixty-five (65) scoring points to merit a first place award.

b ONLY FIRST PLACE AWARD WINNERS in any Group A and/or Group C Classification will be eligible for THE-BEST-OF-SHOW AWARD.





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BU & BOUTON

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COIN & JEWELRY

ANCIENT COINS

MEDALS

TOKENS

PAPER MONEY

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FEBRUARY 23-25, 1996

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c. Group B NON-COMPETITIVE Exhibitors may receive a suitable appreciation award for their participation

d. Except for THE-BEST-OF-SHOW and SPECIAL AWARDS, each exhibit will be eligible for only a single award

12. SELECTION OF BEST-OF-SHOW AWARD

The BEST-OF-SHOW AWARD will be selected from the first place winners in GROUPS A and C, without reference to the original score sheets for those exhibits. The Judges will consider but not be limited to the following

a. How consistently has the exhibit followed the announced title or theme for the exhibit?

b. Does the display give a striking or exceptional effect, or is it merely average in its overall appearance?

c. Does the exhibit add anything to numismatic knowledge not generally known to the average collector of this type of material?

d. To what extent has careful research been accomplished as evidenced by numismatic knowledge imparted to the viewer?

e. Has credit been given to sources of written numismatic material?

13. SPECIAL AWARDS

The Special Exhibit Award sponsor, or his representative, will be responsible for judging and selecting the winner of his award, working in coordination with and subject to the approval of the Head Judge

The Soecial Exhibit Award sponsor, or his representative, will be responsible for the selection, purchase and presentation of his award to the winner at the Awards Breakfast.

a.. RICHARD H. SCHWEERS AWARD - established in 1981 for the best exhibit of coins before 1500 A.D., and is provided by the Greater Houston Coin Club.

1996 CONVENTION (MAY 3-4-5)

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
1996 ANNUAL CONVENTION

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

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TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
EXHIBIT JUDGING SHEET

EXHIBIT NUMBER _____ NUMBER OF CASES _____ TOTAL SCORE _____ (100 POSSIBLE)

NAME OF EXHIBIT: _____

NUMISMATIC INFORMATION: 3 Points for each SCORE: _____

1. Is there a title for the exhibit? Yes _____ No _____
2. Nationality of coin, token, medal or paper money? Yes _____ No _____
3. Denomination of coin, token, medal or paper money? Yes _____ No _____
4. Metal used in striking, or a brief notation of paper? Yes _____ No _____
5. Date of use, striking or issuance? Yes _____ No _____
6. Place of striking or issuance? Yes _____ No _____
7. Description of principal design on obverse or reverse? Yes _____ No _____
8. Style of security-edge of coin or security of paper money? Yes _____ No _____
9. Translation of mottoes or legends, if necessary? Yes _____ No _____
10. Interpretation of symbolism used? Yes _____ No _____
11. Is the purpose of the exhibit apparent? Yes _____ No _____
12. Is there a general statement about the exhibit which would make for a better understanding of the exhibit for the casual viewer? Yes _____ No _____
13. Are the designer, the mint master or the moneyer shown? Yes _____ No _____
14. Is the writing tied together in an effective manner? Yes _____ No _____
15. Is there any historical background attached to the exhibit which makes for better understanding of the material? Yes _____ No _____

1. Is the exhibit fresh, new, or unusual? (0 to 4 points) _____
2. Is the material arranged in a pleasing manner, possessing balance, symmetry and neatness? (0 to 4 points) _____
3. Are the words spelled correctly and is the writing easily read? (0 to 4 points) _____
4. Do the background and the arrangement enhance the material rather than detract from it? (0 to 4 points) _____
5. Is the exhibit presented in a simple but effective manner, without elaborate cases, lighting effects and gimmicks -- but has the exhibitor taken into account that the lighting in most exhibit halls is not the best for displaying coins? (0 to 4 points) _____

COMPLETENESS: Is the material shown in this exhibit complete insofar as it relates to the title or theme of the exhibit? (0 to 10 points) _____

CONDITION AND RARITY: The condition and rarity of a coin is not judged in relation to the coins issued in one country, nor in one year, nor in one series, but in relation to all coins struck anywhere. (0 to 25 points) _____

Common coins XF - 0 points, Unc - 5 points, Proof - 8 points. _____

Scarce coins XF - 10 points, Unc - 13 points, Proof - 18 points. _____

Rare coins XF - 20 points, Unc - 25 points. _____

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS - USE OTHER SIDE IF NECESSARY



Your Support Needed for the Annual TNA Awards Program

Our Standing Rules provide for a number of awards to be presented at our annual convention. Few of these special achievement and recognition awards were given last year, simply because there were no entries received. Many deserving members failed to be recognized for their good work and deeds because of our failure to submit their names.

Please resolve to support the awards program this year by making the appropriate nominations. We need to ensure that those members deserving of awards and special recognition are properly acknowledged at our convention on May 3-5, 1996.

Those awards which require action by individual TNA members are as follows:

1. TNA LEWIS REAGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is for those TNA members who have rendered outstanding service to help promote numismatics in Texas. Nominations must be submitted to the President not later than December 31. A special committee reviews all nominations and selects the recipient.

2. TNA NUMISMATIC HALL OF FAME

This award is for those TNA members who have made a significant and lasting contribution to promoting and sharing the hobby of numismatics. Nominations are submitted to a committee appointed annually by the President, to be received not later than December 31. The committee reviews all nominations and selects the recipient(s).

Those awards which require action by TNA chapters are as follows:

1. TNA JUNIOR NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR

This award is for the outstanding junior numismatist in TNA. Nominations are made by the TNA chapters to the President not later than December 31. A special committee reviews all nominations and selects the recipient.

2. TNA CHAPTER SALUTE AWARD

This award is to honor the three chapters in TNA which have engaged in the most outstanding and worthwhile activities during the preceding year. Reports of chapter activities are to be submitted to the Secretary not later than February 15.

3 COL. RAYMOND W. DARRAH MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is to honor the TNA chapter, comprised of 20 or more members, that has the highest percentage of TNA members. The chapter roster, with each TNA member identified by membership number, must be submitted to the Secretary not later than February 15. The Secretary reviews all entries and determines the recipient.

4 TNA OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PUBLICATION AWARD

This award is to honor the TNA chapter that has produced the best publication or newsletter during the preceding year. The chapter submits a complete volume of its yearly publication to the TNA Chapter Publication Contest, in care of the TNA News editor, not later than December 31. The editor reviews all entries and selects the recipient.

Those annual awards which do not require individual or chapter action are as follows:

1 KALVERT K. TIDWELL AWARD

2 TNA V.I.P. AWARD

3 TNA JUNIOR V.I.P. AWARD

4 EMILY B. GARNER AWARD

5 TNA OUTSTANDING GOVERNOR AWARD

The Tidwell Award winner is determined by a Presidential Committee, the others are selected by the Secretary. Additional details on these awards, as well as the procedures for nominating and selecting recipients, are found in the bylaws. If you do not have a copy, either borrow or ask to see your District Governor's copy. If you want your own copy, you may request one from the Secretary.

There are a few months remaining to discuss these various awards at your chapter meetings. You can still select your nominees and submit the required documentation in plenty of time. Let's be sure we honor those that are truly deserving.

Please send all entries and nominations to:

Barbara Lowell, Secretary
1846 Rosemeade #292
Carrollton, TX 75007

Statement of Income and Loss

Huston Pearson, Jr. - Treasurer

September 1, 1995 - November 30, 1995

REVENUE:

Medal Sales	\$	3.00	
Dues		60.00	
Newsletter Advertising		50.00	
Interest from Checking		188.86	
Total Revenue	\$		301.86

EXPENSES:

Secretary's Expenses	34.89	
Secretary's Stipend (Sept. Oct.)	350.00	
Editor's Expenses	295.30	
Editor Stipend	300.00	
Newsletter (current issue)	810.00	
Coins-for-A's Program	16.55	
Total Expenses	\$	1,806.74

Income/(Loss) From Operations \$ (1,504.88)

Coins found on the
an Irish-a-shore and
off Ireland, 1995



Balance Sheet

Huston Pearson, Jr. - Treasurer

September 1, 1995 - November 30, 1995

ASSETS:

Current Assets

Cash - checking	\$ 13,246.34
"Coins for A's" Fund	548.31
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,268.25
TNA Memorial Library Fund	707.58

Investments

CD Life Membership Fund	\$ 10,146.33
CD	10,000.00

Total Current Assets \$ 35,916.81

LIABILITIES & EQUITY:

Current Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Long Term Liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 0.00

Equity

Retained Earnings \$ 37,421.69

Current Period Net Income/(Loss) (1,504.88)

Total Liabilities & Equity \$ 35,916.81

TOTAL ASSETS & LIABILITIES: \$ 0.00

Please clip and save the new address
for all Coins for A's correspondence:

TNA Coins for A's Program
Jim Fitzgerald
346-B Harwood
Hurst, TX 76054
(817) 577-1149

Calendar Of Events

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1996
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Jan 12-13 Fort Worth, TX 69 Tables
TCDA (Texas Coin Dealers Association) Coin Fest
Tarrant County Convention Center, 1111 Houston Street
Contact. Chris Keogh, (817) 336-1782
P.O. Box 9107, Fort Worth, TX 76147

Jan 19-21 Irving, TX 75 Tables
Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
Contact. Paul or Doug, (214) 262-4491 (evenings, 6pm-9pm)
Box 224584, Dallas, TX 75222-4584

Jan 27 San Antonio/Live Oak, TX 25 Tables
Alamo Coin Show, Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd at Loop 1604 NE.
Contact. Harold Eiserloh, (210) 341-6587
P.O. Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-6714

Feb 9-11 Houston, TX 114 Tables
Greater Houston Coin Club 39th Annual Money Show
J W Marriott Exhibit Hall, 5150 Wetsheimer
Contact Byron Paris, (713) 558-1540, (713) 261-3412
P.O. Box 42421, Houston, TX 77242

Feb 10 Pharr, TX 50 Tables
Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley Coin & Collectibles Show
Civic Center, 1011 W. Kelly
Contact Mike DiGennaro, P.O. Box 1028 Pharr, TX 78577

Feb 17-18 Lubbock, TX 75 Tables
36th Annual Coin and Sport Card Show
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center 1501 6th St
Contact South Plains Coin Club or Ed Chauncey's Rare Coins
(806) 792-2245 P.O. Box 6326, Lubbock, TX 79493

- Feb 24-25 Fort Worth, TX**
 14th Annual Winter Coin & Stamp Show
 Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway
 Contact: Joe or Linda Wade (817) 485-1777
 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX 76180
- March 15-17 Irving, TX 75 Tables**
 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
 Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W. Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
 Contact: Paul or Doug, (214) 262-4491 (evenings, 6pm-9pm)
 P.O. Box 224584, Dallas, TX 75222-4584
- April 27-28 San Antonio, TX 30 Tables**
 San Antonio 1996 Coin & Collectibles Show
 Sponsored by the Gateway Coin Club
 Oak Hills Best Western Motor Inn, 7401 Wurzbach Rd.
 Contact: Raymond Tate, (210) 271-3429
 P.O. Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212
- May 3-4-5 Fort Worth, TX 90 Tables**
 Texas Numismatic Coin Show & Convention
 Tarrant County Convention Center, 1111 Houston St.
 Non TNA members \$3 adminssion.
 Contact: Chris Keogh or Evertt Hull, (817) 336-1782
 P.O. Box 9107, Fort Worth, TX 76147
- May 25-26 Fort Worth, TX**
 2nd Annual Mid-Season Coin & Stamp Show
 Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway
 Contact: Joe or Linda Wade (817) 485-1777
 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX 76180
- June 14-16 Irving, TX 75 Tables**
 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
 Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W. Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
 Contact. Paul or Doug, (214) 262-4491 (evenings, 6pm-9pm)
 Box 224584, Dallas, TX 75222-4584

July 6-7 **Amarillo, TX** **165 Tables**
Golden Spreead Coin Club Annual Collectors Show
Amarillo Civic Center, Exhibits Room.
Contact: Nela Runkle, (806) 355-1702, 4304 Jennie Ave., Amarillo,
TX 79106-6033.

August 9-11 **Irving, TX** **75 Tables**
Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
Contact: Paul or Doug, (214) 262-4491 (evenings, 6pm-9pm)
Box 224584, Dallas, TX 75222-4584

Aug 24-25 **Fort Worth, TX**
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Sep 27-29 **Irving, TX** **75 Tables**
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Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
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Nov 22-24 **Irving, TX** **75 Tables**
Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
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District Meetings

DISTRICT I

The November meeting of the Fort Worth Coin Club met at the Botanic Gardens. There were 23 members and 5 guests present. Julia Phelan won the gold coin at the October show. She and her father both attended the meeting, she is 11 yrs old, soon to be one of the youngest members of the club. Julia is interested in the "Coins for A's" program. Chris Keough presented the program on changes we will see on the new \$100 bill, with a tape from the BEP. Gary Hill announced the location, and menu of the Christmas dinner. Cleo reported she is working on the documents of Incorporation for the club. Gary gave a report on the Oct show and what a huge success it was. The nominating committee presented a new slate of officers for 1996.

--J. Russell Prinzing, District 1 Governor

The Mid-Cities Coin Club met Nov. 7th in Arlington at the Randol Mill Cafe. President Troy Bower called the meeting to order with 34 members and guests present. A representative of the Vought Heritage Federal Credit Union spoke on the advantages of membership, the club checking account is now with them and members are now eligible. The program by Gary Hill was on "The Ins and Outs of Foreign Coins". The Christmas party was planned for December 9th at the same place. The new slate of officers was presented to the club. Don Higginbotham won the design competition for the new club logo.

--J. Russell Prinzing, District 1 Governor

On November 13th the Stephenville Coin Club was called to order by acting president Bill Stern at the Golden Corral Steak House. There were 16 adult and junior members present. The Christmas party will be on Dec. 11th with Jim Kirby a master magician to entertain all guests, this will be at the same meeting location. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, everyone is invited.

--Jo Stern, Club Secretary

DISTRICT IV

The September 7th meeting of the Williamson County Coin Club was attended by 9 members and one guest. The club voted to make the meetings more formal and structured. The club members also voted to change the clubs address. The Austin coin show is Sept. 16-17.

The club decided to hold a meeting at the Georgetown Coin and Stamp shop in an effort to find a new club meeting place. The program was on ancient Greek coins. One member gave Echinacea plant seeds to all who wanted to grow them.

At the October 5th meeting there were 6 members. All members are looking for a location for the Christmas dinner. There was a talk on ancient coins of religious significance, this included a discussion on Greek and Roman coins. A program on the price survey of Morgan dollars, from 1972 to 1995 showed that some of the prices remained virtually unchanged. Then a discussion on the gold laws of the Depression, and their effect on prices followed.

--Erin Davis, club Secretary

DISTRICT V

The Dallas Coin Club September 21st meeting was called to order by president Frank Clark. There were 15 members present. Frank set up a tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas for the club, on Tuesday, November 21st. Gary Hill contacted the Mid-Cities and Fort Worth clubs to see if they would like to go.

DCC member Scott Carlton was written up in the Numismatist for his work with the ANA Translation Service. The club ordered the new BEP tape for the library. The club still has some of the silver and bronze medals for sale from the 800th anniversary meeting in January. There was a bingo night instead of a program with lots of prizes.

President Frank Clark called the October 19th meeting to order, with 16 members present. The Federal Reserve Tour is set for Nov. 21st and all three clubs have members coming. The club voted to order the tape "Money: History In Your Hands". The Christmas dinner is scheduled for Wednesday Dec. 13th and the members of the Garland Coin Club have been invited to attend. The new slate of officers was nominated. Frank Clark held a currency quiz to test our knowledge of US currency.

At the November 6th meeting there were 23 members and one guest present. Two of the longest running members were present, Victor Toogood #120, and Bob Johnston #121.



Tortonia
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St. Lucia 2 escudos
countermarked

Frank reported on the paper money show in St. Louis and said it was a very good show. Frank has been elected as the Vice-president of the Society Of Paper Money Collectors. Club members talked about holding a show next year but that is still up in the air. Gary Hill won the best program award for 1995.

Tom Ragsdale gave a program on the Federal Reserve Bank to prepare us for the tour.

--club newsletter (Michael P. Grant, editor)

At the September meeting of the Collin County Coin Club, there were 20 members and one guest present. President Gary Rollins called the meeting to order. The September coin show at Steak Kountry was a complete sell out and a big success. The next show will be in just six months and dealers have already reserved tables.

James and Craig won the door prizes. A trivia quiz "Matching Heads to Tails on US Cents" was given by Robert.

The October 19th meeting had a total of 31 people present. Kim, Sandy, and Adam won the door prizes. Roy presented a program on the Carson City Mint. Gary spoke about the positive growth in the club and how well the shows are doing.

DISTRICT VI

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month. At the September 18th meeting there were 26 members and 2 guests. Ed gave a very informative talk on the ANA Summer Conference with a video.

During the October 2nd meeting Charles passed out the 3rd Annual Bellaire Show Flyer. There were 27 members and 4 guests. Brian talked about "Coins of the Amerlacr Colonial Period".

The club vice president called the October 16th meeting to order, with 31 members and 1 visitor. The program was on "Early American Copper Coins" by Louis. The Bellaire, & Greater Houston Coin Club Dinner will be December 18th.

The November 6th meeting had 32 members and 1 guest present. Tim presented "Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint" for the program.

At the November 20th meeting there were 25 members and 1 visitor. The program on "US Fractional Currency of The Civil War" was given by Jeff. Five games of bingo were played tonight.

--club newsletter, Michael Wolford, editor



The **Clements Coin Club** of Clements High School in Sugar Land is the largest high school, young numismatists club in the country. The purpose of the club is to promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics through education, and historical & scientific means. The club meets every week on Thursday afternoon. TNA member Ralph Ross organized the club, the current President is Peter Keller, Vice-presidents Bhavin Shah, Inyong Wong, Editor Asif Sayani, Secretary Sini Jacob, Treasurer Betty Chen, Reporter Hanh Ha, and Historian Altan Guzeldere.

--**Club Secretary, Sini Jacob**

The **Greater Houston Coin Club** met on September 21st, with 34 members and two guests present. Byron Paris gave the update on the '96 Money Show, to date 70 tables have been sold. And the contract for the next three years has been signed so there will not be any increase in cost for the shows.

The November meeting will be at the church and the club will furnish turkey and ham with the members bring goodies to celebrate Thanksgiving. The Christmas meeting will be held at Pickadilly Cafeteria in Memorial City Mall.

There were many door prize winners including Francis Townsend, Linda Owens, Tim Lobstein and Ralph Ross who won twice.

Chris Johns is the one member that has been with the club since the early days of formation of the GHCC. She spoke about the struggle and growth years and how the club has become one of the premier clubs in the state.

A spaghetti dinner and large cake was served with a tasty punch for all who came.

The October 19th meeting had 27 members and 4 visitors. The door prize was won by Linda Owens. Vernon Thompson is the newest member voted in. Chris Johns was given a gift certificate for making the 40th Anniversary of the club a huge success. Tim Lobstein has volunteered to assume the Librarian duties.

Plans have been made to have a joint Christmas dinner with the Bellaire Club and final details will be forthcoming to members.

The club secretary, ANA-representative regional coordinator gave a report on the ANA convention in California. He showed the new ANA "Money: History In Your Hands" tape and donated said tape to the club with four numismatic books.

The refreshments consisted of chili with fixing's and a cake.

--**Double Shift (Stan Garczynski, editor and Bernard Loebe, club Secretary)**

In September **Pasadena Coin Club** held its meetings on the 11th and 25th. The manager of the Golden Corral Restaurant informed the club that several people eating in the restaurant are interested in the club. The annual show will be November 23rd through the 26th. All club members should have name badges at the meetings so those people who don't attend regularly will know others.

Ron Sjoberg gave a presentation on Liberty Seated Dimes. The Golden Corral donated two Pasadena Rodeo tickets to the club.

The October 9th meeting had a presentation by Bud Holten on Fractional Currency. Bud will give a future presentation on twenty cent pieces.

The annual coin show will be Nov 24-26 and as of October 23rd, fifty-six tables were sold. A sign up sheet was passed around for people to volunteer for the show.

The club will be ordering one video tape per month in 1996 to increase the clubs library, for any member wishing to learn more about numismatics from these tapes.

The annual Christmas dinner will be on December 11th at the Webster Presbyterian Church.

Bondy Intermediate School in the Pasadena Independent School District sent the club a letter thanking them for the donation to help purchase new computers for the students.

--club newsletter (Rich Naugle, editor)

DISTRICT VII

The September 14th **Alamo Coin Club** meeting had 16 members in attendance with one visitor. The door prize was won by Harold. Wayne reported on the show in El Campo. Harold was appointed as Show Manager and reported on the one day Alamo Coin, Stamp, & Card Show. The bourse layout and budget were presented to members and accepted. The plans include quarterly shows if this one is successful. Wayne's next numismatics class will be Oct. 28th. The raffle winners were Wayne and John.

At the October 12th meeting there were 22 members and one visitor. Harold won the door prize. The raffle winners were Lou, Betty, Vicki, Olga, and Richard.

The October 26th meeting started with a sad note, member Jack Lord passed away. Harold gave a show report and asked for volunteers for specific jobs for the Nov. 4th show. The members voted to purchase a new ANA video on Grading Uncirculated US Coins. The raffle winners were Olga, Danny, Bill, and Vicki. Jim won the door prize.

--The Alamo News (Harold Eiserloh, editor)

The July 6th meeting of the Gateway Coin Club had 25 members and 3 guests present. Don won the attendance prize. The next coin show will be April 27-28 at the Oak Hills Best Western Motor Inn. Doc, Py, Lou, and Wayne won the raffle prizes.

On July 20th president Frank Galindo opened the meeting with 21 members. Jerry won the Attendance prize. The nominating committee was elected to nominate officers for 1996. Py, Doc, Wayne, and Jim won the raffle prizes. The education program was presented by Robert on "Medallic Art".

There were 24 members and two guests at the Aug. 3rd meeting. Marlam won the attendance prize. Frank Galindo announced that he had formed the "St. Elgius Numismatics Brotherhood of the United States." The two main objectives of the Brotherhood are to encourage the hobby of numismatics among young people and to promote St. Elgius as the patron saint of numismatics.

Raffle winners were John, Lou, Marlam, & Walter.

Twenty-six people attended the Aug. 17th meeting. Don won the attendance prize. The club voted to hold a club anniversary and installation banquet. Frank spoke about the "St. Eligius Numismatists Brotherhood of the United States." The brotherhood will be patterned much like the one in Canada. Vicki conducted the education program on "Hawallan Coinage".

The Sept. 7th meeting opened with 19 members present. Bob won the attendance prize. The slate of club officers was decided by the nominating committee, the current officers were asked to serve again, the club voted to accept this decision. Ed donated 300 stamped envelopes to be used for mailing "The Gatepost" to club members. Lou, Doc, Py, Karia, and Jim won the raffle prizes.

The Sept. 21st meeting celebrated the 33rd Anniversary of the club. There were 30 members and 4 guests at the banquet. Club members were given awards for participating in the ANA National Coin Week, the awards went to Miriam Gilmore, Marianne Hunter, Karla Galindo, Don Hunter, Ray Tate, and Frank Galindo. The ANA educational certificates were given to John Venturelli, Robert Jenkins, Robert Lacewell, Bob Rogers, Vicki English, Jim Ehrhardt, Frank Galindo, and Don Baily. Ray Tate, Robert Jenkins, Don Bailey, Py Coryell, Frank Galindo received TNA Achievement Awards. Certificates of Club Appreciation were given to members for outstanding donations, exhibits, and many others. The officer installation ceremony was held for the new officers.



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The Oct 5th meeting opened with 20 members and one guest present. Marianne won the attendance prize. The Christmas party will be held on Dec 7th. The 1996 show will be held on April 27 28, fliers will be given out at the Nov. 2nd meeting. Raffle winners were Stephanie, Doc, Jim, Vicki, Marianne, and Lou

Frank Galindo opened the Oct. 19th meeting with 23 members and 4 visitors. Lou is seeking donations of Mexican coins to be given to the Corpus Christi Museum. The raffle winners were Lou, Stephanie, Walter, and Py. The program, by Miriam, was on "What Crazy Things People Do With Money".

--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT VIII

The Corpus Christi Coin Club met on September 19th at the Sunrise Mall's Community Room. There were 11 members and three guests present. Plans were made to hold the 1996 show on March 23-24.

There were 18 members present at the Oct. 17th meeting. George has been working on improving the attendance and has succeeded. The Christmas party will be discussed at the Nov. 21st meeting. Bob had to resign the treasurers post due to illness, David Burke will temporarily fill the position.

The Kingsville Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the Buford Hickman building for any who would like to attend.

-- David Burke, Governor District VIII

DISTRICT IX

The September 2nd meeting of the South Plains Coin Club was brought to order by President Sharron Rice. There were 31 members and guests. The 1996 show committee is in place. The club donated 14 red books to the Lubbock Public Schools. Norris won the door prize. The Christmas party will be on December 4th. The program was on the median of exchange on the Island of Chicago in Alaskan waters by Jerry.

The Nov. 6th meeting was called to order with 36 members and guests present. The Christmas dinner will be on Dec. 4th and will be catered by Danny's. The proceeds of the benefit auction will be shared between Meals on Wheels, and Hospice of Lubbock. James reported that the Feb. show is progressing on target. The 1996 officers were elected and assume office on Jan. 1, 1996. Ed Chauncey gave a program on "The Atocha Treasure". Herman won the door prize.

--Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor and Sharron Rice, Club President

DISTRICT XI

The Golden Spread Coin Club met September 26th. The nominating committee is looking for officers next year. The coin case is to be auctioned off at the Nov. meeting. The Christmas dinner is set for Dec. 3rd at Western Sizzlin Steak House. Show and Tell had a very unusual number of objects from Texas Rangers medals to a Bob Feller baseball medal.

At the November 6th meeting the main topic of business was the election of officers for 1996. The program was on the video "Making Paper Money". Long time members Ernest and Nola Cummings celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The sealed bid on the case must be in before the auction in November. The Christmas dinner is still on for Dec. 3rd at 6:30pm.

--club newsletter (Nela Runkle, editor)

DISTRICT XIII

The Red River Stamp and Coin Club of Wichita Falls met on Aug. 24th with 11 members present. The secretary reported on the tape "The Money Story", which the club bought and may be checked out for viewing. A second copy of the tape was sent to the Seymour Independent School District. Connolly reported on the Nov. 18-19 show, the flyers are ready, a gun show will be the same weekend which will help attendance. The Texoma Stamp Club will participate again this year. All club members are asked to volunteer. The club voted to allow Connolly to purchase the items needed for prizes at the show. Ray Whyborn gave a program on his experiences at the ANA 104 Annual Convention in Anaheim CA. Raffle winners were Ollie, and Doug.

President Robin Robison called the Sept., 26th meeting to order with 11 members and two guests. The club voted to make a \$50 donation to Faith Mission in memory of Triss Van Dunk Irsik, daughter of member John Van Dunk. Show chairman Connolly gave a status report on the Nov. 18-19 show. The annual Christmas dinner was discussed and Dec. 14th was decided as the date. The Texoma Stamp Club will be invited again this year. The program was presented by Robin on "Optical Instruments", this covered all types of telescopes binoculars, and monocular instruments.

--Ray Whyborn, Club Secretary



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DISTRICT XV

The August 17th meeting of the **Beaumont Coin Club** was called to order by vice-president Bill Stein with 11 members in attendance. Jack talked about the fall show, and Ed informed everyone about the Youth Auction. There was a brief discussion on coffee and refreshments. The meetings are now held in the LNVA Canal Admin Building on Plant Rd. George, Art, & Jesse won the door prizes.

At the Sept. 21st meeting the first order of business was the nomination of officers for 1996. The members were reminded to bring an auction item for the November Club Auction, and the \$100 ANA grab bag will be auctioned off. The Nov. 11-12 show committee will have one last meeting on Oct. 21st. The free Youth Auction should be one of the highlights of the show. The club voted to charge admission for the Spring show. Barbara brought a tape on the minting of coins for the program. Kay, Fred, Jim, Ed, & Barbara won the door prizes.

On Oct. 19th the club passed out the auction list for the Nov. meeting auction. Ed discussed the charges the bank is charging the club account and that another bank might be in order. The fall show was a big success with 32 tables sold and dealers turned away for lack of space. The Youth Auction was a huge success with Ken as auctioneer. George made a motion that the club double the cost of a life membership and this passed. All members voted to boycott all new issues of Commemoratives from the mint. Judy will write the local paper and let them know about the situation. Next years nominations are lined up and ready. Judy showed a tape from the BEP on "United States Currency-Its Printing and Formulation."

--Judy Matherne, club Secretary

The September meeting of the **Port Arthur Coin Club** was called to order by president Jerry Williams and attended by 14 members. The Christmas party was the first order of business. The party will be held at Dorothy's Front Porch, two free dinners will be given away in November. The club voted to give away double door prizes during the party. The Fall Show was discussed and the free Youth Auction. The club voted to charge an admission fee for the Spring 1996 show. The program was "World War II Remembered" by Mr. McManus. Ken, JW, Kay, & Barbara won the door prizes.

Sixteen persons were present at the October meeting. The Christmas party will be on Dec. 7th. The fall show is Nov. 11-12 everyone is encouraged to come. Barbara showed the new tape "Money-History In Your Hands". Rick, Barbara, James, & David won the door prizes.

- *Dollars and Cents* (Judy Matherne, editor)

The August 29th Silsbee Coin Club meeting had 13 persons present, president Barbara Edwards presided. The annual club auction will be held at the next meeting. The main topic was the upcoming show, it was decided not to have a dealers breakfast because of the cost. The Spring show was discussed and the feeling was that an admission charge may be necessary to help cover costs, a motion was made and approved. Everyone was reminded to think about the officers election for 1996. All members should work on a place for the Christmas dinner. Barbara gave a program on the ANA convention in LA.

On Sept. 26th there were 12 members and one guest present. The Spring show is set for March 16-17 and will have a \$1.00 admission charge, under 17 will get in free. The club voted to hold the Christmas dinner at the Catfish Cabin. The next meeting will cover the Constitution Amendments. Judy discussed the subject of boycotting the Commemorative coins now being minted. Ed, Paula, Jane, and Barbara won the door prizes.

--Club Newsletter (Kay White, editor)

DISTRICT XVII

The August meeting of the Waco Coin Club was called to order by President Darron Ellsworth with 23 members. The announcement of the TNA meeting in Austin, Sept. 16-17 was made. The club needs books for the library, donations are welcome. Nominations for officers are due next month. The program, presented by Glenn, was on the high prices charged for coins advertised in magazine and TV ads. The door prize winners were Alan, Bob, and Darrell.

The Oct. 12th meeting was called to order by Darron. The first order of business was the purchase of books for the library within a limit of \$500, 12 books have been donated. The nominating committee will present officer nominations at the Nov. meeting. The program was "This Month In Numismatic History" by John. There were 3 door prizes.

- -WACOINews (George Kubal, editor)



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